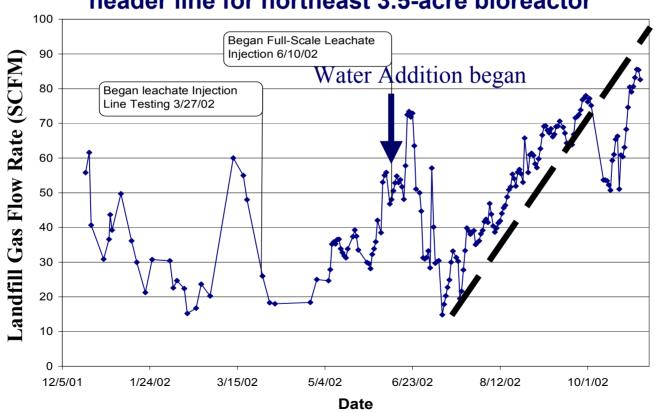
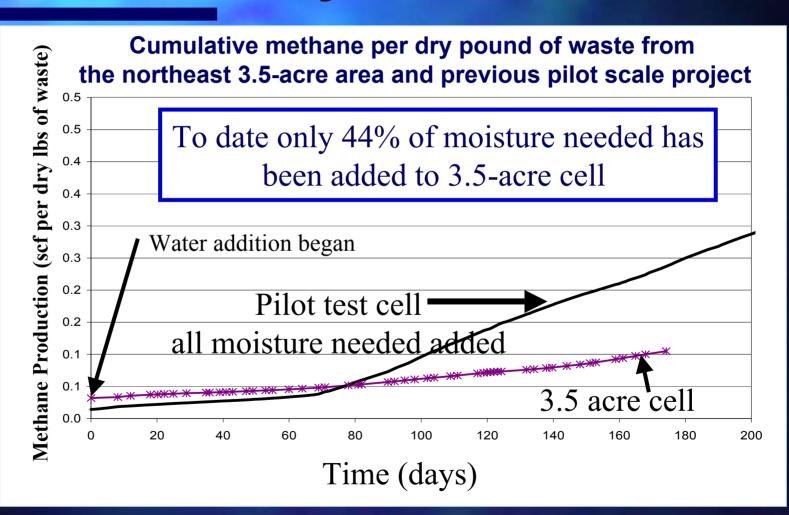
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Landfill gas flow rate from main landfill gas header line for northeast 3.5-acre bioreactor

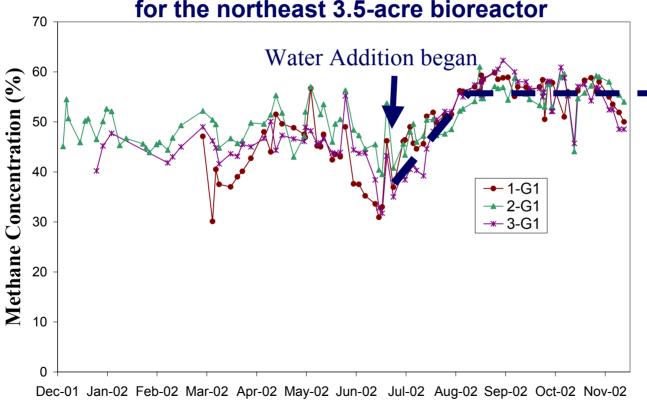








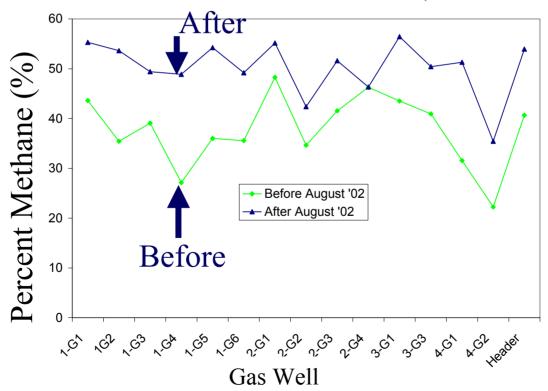
Methane Concentration of three selected gas wells for the northeast 3.5-acre bioreactor



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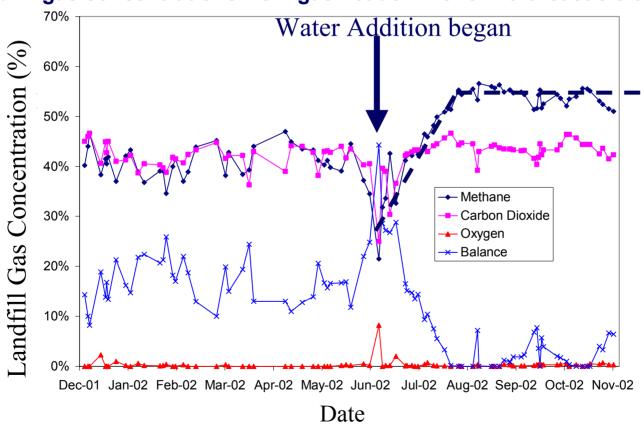


Average methane concentration of each individual gas wells before and after leachate addition (3.5-acre cell)



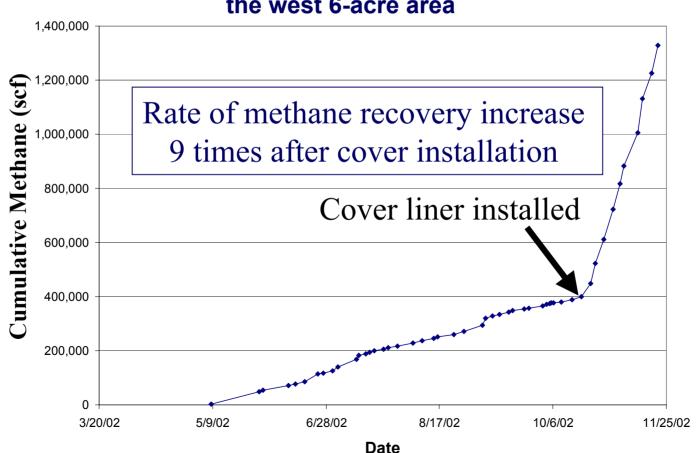


Landfill gas concentrations from gas header line for northeast 3.5-acre cell



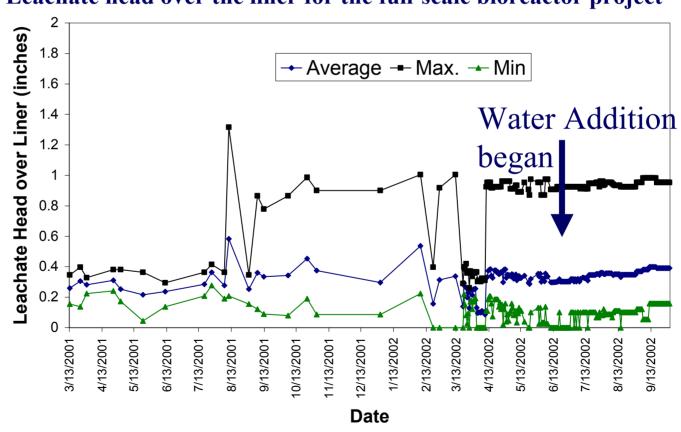






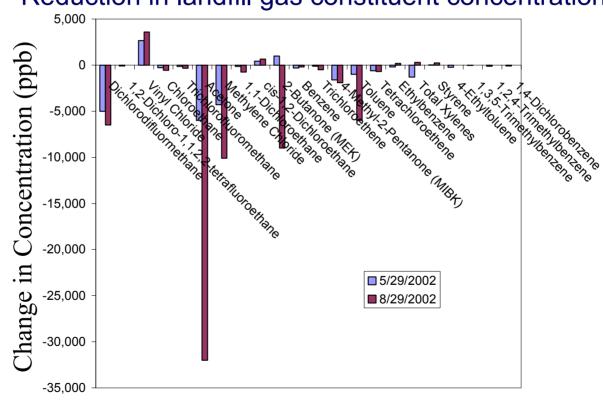


Leachate head over the liner for the full-scale bioreactor project









Gas Parameters

Total Mass Balance for Anaerobic Bioreactor



INPUT

27,245 tons of water add and recirculate
(Waste Moisture content of 40%)

INPUT

212,330 dry tons of Solid Waste

57,685 tons of Water

Anaerobic Bioreactor (9.5 acres)

OUTPUT

6.29x10⁸ ft³ of CH₄ and 5.15x10⁸ ft³ of CO₂

Current Mass Balance for Anaerobic Bioreactor



INPUT

INPUT

212,330 dry tons of Solid Waste

57,685 tons of Water

Anaerobic Bioreactor (9.5 acres)

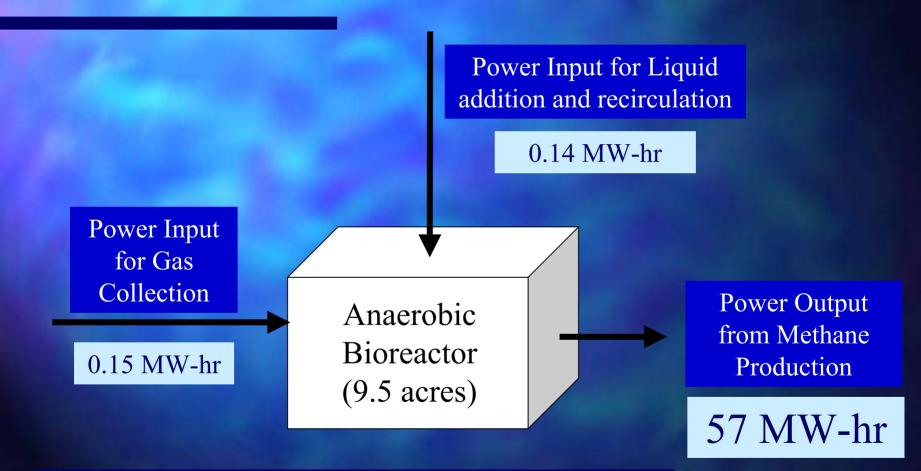
4,751 tons of water add and recirculate
(17.5% of total water added)

OUTPUT

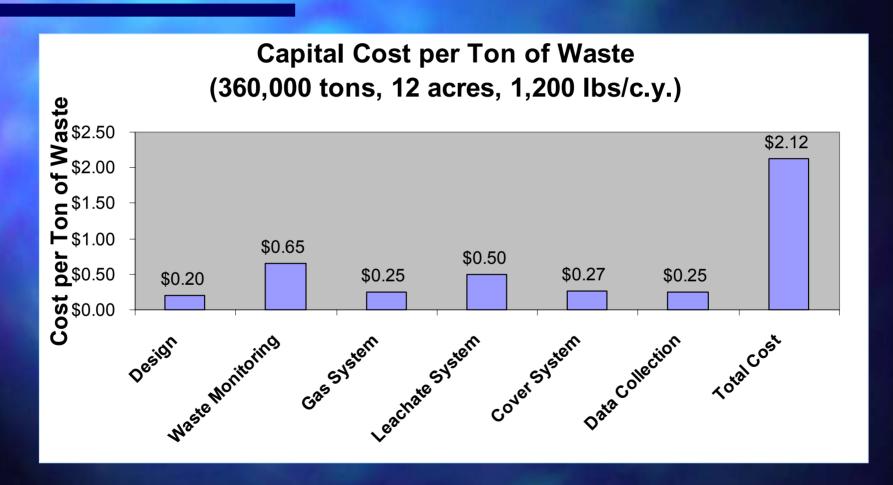
1.63x10⁷ ft³ of CH₄ and 1.33x10⁷ ft³ of CO₂ (2.6% of total CH₄ collected)

Total Energy Balance for Anaerobic Bioreactor



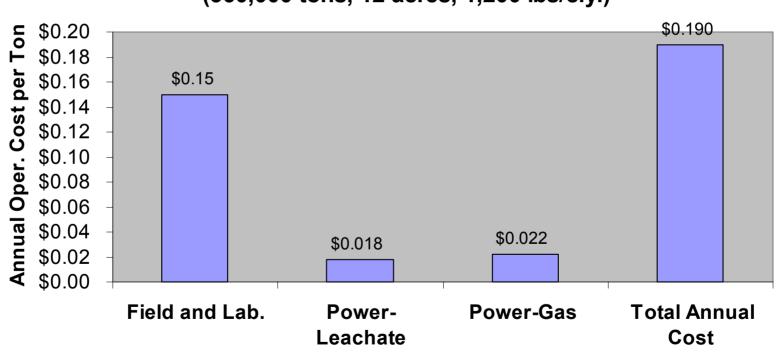


Parasitic Losses = $0.51\% \sim < 1\%$



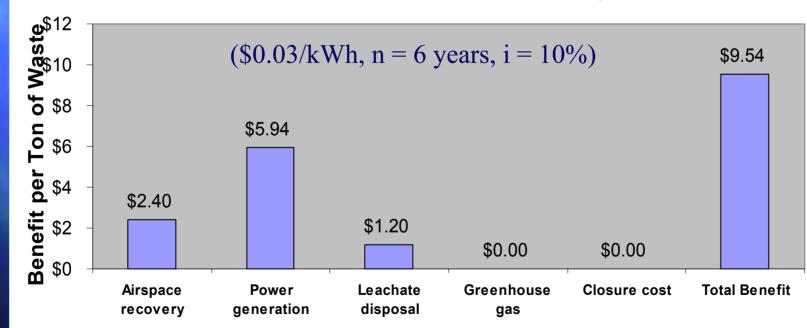






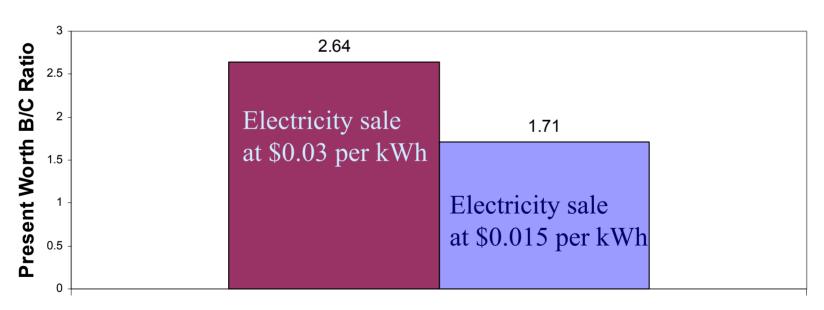








Present Worth Benefit Cost Ratio (360,000 tons, 12 acres, 1,200 lbs/c.y.)



Anaerobic

Design, Construction, and Operation Challenges



- Liner cap design and construction
- Installation of instrumentation after waste filling
- Securing installed liner and penetration of pipes through the cap
- Leachate injection system & precipitation of calcium carbonate
- HDPE Injection lines-drilling and installing fittings
- Pressurized (liquid) Leachate injection system-inspection for leaks

Conclusions



Bioreactors can:

- Be constructed with normal landfill equipments
- Be operated in a safe manner
- Be instrumented during waste filling phase
- Collect landfill gas under cover to reduce fugitive emissions via horizontal gas collection system
- Be operated to slowly inject leachate and prevent hydrostatic head build up over the base liner

Conclusions



Bioreactors can:

- Be operated to inject leachate horizontally to distribute moisture uniformly
- Be designed to be operated by a SCADA system
- Be designed Collect real-time field data for monitoring, control, and data collection
- Be have a master database for data management and reporting
- Be economical to construct and operate

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